

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall Guests at Dinner Given at New Willard by Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. McChord

Other News of Society at the Capital

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were guests of honor at a dinner which Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. McChord gave last evening in their apartment at the Willard.

The Venezuelan Minister and Miss Dominiel entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo. The other guests were the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, the Minister of Uruguay and Mme. de Pena and Miss de Pena, the Minister of Salvador and Mme. Zaldivar, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William W. Harris, Surgeon General Rupert Blue, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Yanes, Mrs. Monsanto, Miss Lefevre, and Mr. Churion, secretary of the Venezuelan Legation.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory were the guests in whose honor the Solicitor General and Mrs. John W. Davis gave a dinner party last evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Baldwin entertained at a dinner of eighteen covers last evening in compliment to their house guests, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Wotherspoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bristol were hosts at dinner, followed by bridge, last evening in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Alexander Brown and her sister, Mrs. James, both of Baltimore.

Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, was at home yesterday afternoon and was assisted by the ladies of the Cabinet.

This joint reception was the last before Lent. It is the first time a combined reception of this kind has ever been held.

Mrs. Lansing had with her Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Gregory, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General; Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Lane, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. Redfield, wife of the Secretary of Commerce; and Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Secretary of Labor.

Mrs. Lansing was also assisted by her mother, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Dulles, who is the mother of the daughters of the Cabinet officials, Miss Jane Gregory, the Misses Burleson, and the Misses Wilson.

Mrs. Wade Ellis entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alice Pomerehne, Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Mrs. William E. Borah, Mrs. T. DeWitt Tamm and Mrs. Rufus Day presided at the tea table and a number of other ladies assisted. The house was decorated with red and white blossoms in shades of yellow.

Mrs. Ellis will receive again this afternoon, when her guests have been asked to meet Mrs. Ansberry.

Mrs. James J. Lovins, wife of Capt. Lovins, U. S. A., was hostess at a buffet luncheon followed by bridge, yesterday afternoon. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of jonquils. Mrs. Gustave R. Lukesh and Mrs. Charles W. Kutz presided at the table. The other guests were Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, Mrs. Hickok, Mrs. Earl L. Brown, Miss Reiter, Mrs. Adam F. Casad, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. John J. Kingman, Mrs. Charles Mortimer, Mrs. E. L. Munson, Mrs. C. F. Williams, Miss Sarah Caldwell, Mrs. William P. Woten, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. F. F. Clark, Mrs. Edwin B. Maynard, Mrs. Harry Parkinson, Mrs. A. B. Barber, and Mrs. John A. Dapray.

Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann and Miss Kauffmann were at home yesterday afternoon after tea at "Arling." Military road, for the last time this season.

They were assisted by Miss Helen Cannon, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. John Crygier Simpson, Miss Blanchard Scott, Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffmann, Mrs. Frances Carpenter, and Miss Kauffmanns house guest, Miss Geraldine Scott, of Pittsburgh.

A book tea-dance for the benefit of the Christ Child Society will be held at Rauscher's Friday, March 3, from 4 to 6. Those in charge are the Misses

IN ORCHID TONES

Orchid tones in taffeta and tulle are greatly favored for young girls' frocks this season, with cream or silver hued lace for trimming. In the model illustrated silver lace forms the apron-tunic, the frilly waist being fashioned from tulle in the same tone as the taffeta. The girdle of velvet is in a deeper shade of purple.



Holbrook, Sariol, Malone, Mudd, Mills, Cameron, Cahill, Rigby, Keane, Shehan, Bagley, Power, Barry, Fisher and Saxon.

Mrs. Byard Warwick and Miss E. B. Warwick have arrived from Richmond to spend some time in Washington and are at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Hogg, wife of Commodore William S. Hogg, U. S. N., was at home yesterday afternoon for the last time until after Lent. Mrs. Hogg had with her Mrs. E. L. Butts, Miss Cora Stover, Miss Mamie Hogg and Miss Dorothy Trout.

Mrs. Harris Craig Anselmy will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6. Mrs. Paul Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Edwin H. Tillman will preside at the tea table and others who will assist the hostess are Mrs. A. V. Zane, Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Mrs. Samuel Gibson, Mrs. John M. Culp and Mrs. Anselmy's sister, Mrs. J. R. Mohler, of Virginia, who is her house guest. Miss Annette McCartney, Miss Fay Hull, Miss Sallie Fulton, of Virginia, and Mrs. William Breckenridge Hester will also assist.

Mrs. William Thornwall Davis entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stephen Rowan, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Arthur Foraker, Mrs. J. W. DeWitt, Mrs. Ord Preston, Mrs. Robert Ellmore, Mrs. Nell Rose Baggett, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Morris, Miss Collins, Miss O'Connor, Miss Lincoln, Miss Knobb, Mrs. Woodruff, and Mrs. Staples. Mrs. Robert U. Patterson presided at the tea table later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Washington, of Hamilton, Canada, who are returning from Augusta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dixon, of Toronto, who have been spending several weeks at St. Augustine, Fla., are stopping at the Willard during their stay in Washington. Other arrivals there yesterday include Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, Mr. Hough, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short, Jr., of Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Richard Sylvester, president; Mrs. Sydney R. Jacobs, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the ladies associated with them hope to raise a handsome sum in aid of the Home for the Blind, 360 R Street, by a luncheon at the Old Masonic Temple. The home, whose new building on Georgetown Heights, everyone interested in work for the blind ought to visit, is one of the few benevolent institutions of the District, the work of whose officers serve without compensation.

Mrs. Thomas Abner Dobyns and Miss Dorothy Dobyns, will be at home Friday.

Master Thomas Edward Mannix, of 2506 M Street, northwest is visiting his father at Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Thomas S. Thomas and Miss Thomas will be at home this afternoon.

Miss Edith M. Clark, of Gunston Hall, will be at home for the last time this season on Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hall Laird, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Laird, of Marion, and Mr. John Dashiell Myers took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Memorial Church of St. Paul at Overbrook, Pa.

The maid of honor was Miss Anne Claude Myers, of Washington, a sister of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Genevieve Farles, Miss Corinne B. Freeman, Miss Rebecca Lyett, Miss Katherine C. Newbold, Miss Elizabeth F. Kennedy, and Miss Frances C. Iredell, of Plainfield, N. J. The best man was Russell Dague, of New York, and the ushers were Mr. Kenneth F. Maxey, of Baltimore, John N. Swartzell and Lewis Bond, of Washington; Clarence Freeman, William Henry Parker, and William Simpson 2d.

HOUSEWIVES DAILY ECONOMY CALENDAR

By FRANCES MARSHALL.

Apple Standby.

Apples are the standby and friend of the cook and housekeeper, for they can be used morning, noon and night throughout a very long season. They are only out of season, in fact, during the few months when we are fairly overloaded with an abundance of fresh fruit.

Apples are not at their best now, but still with a little coaxing they can be made into tempting dishes. They can be used for breakfast. They can be used as a sauce to serve with meat. Baked and sprinkled with nutmeg they can be served instead of a vegetable. They can be served fried in place of a vegetable. They can be made into salads. They can be made into dozens of desserts, including pies, puddings and turnovers.

Surprise apples are truly surprises. To make them, roll out good pie paste and cut it into pieces about six inches square. In the center of each piece place a small apple, pared and cored. In the core cavity put a spoonful of marmalade or jam or some shredded and blanched almonds, mixed with sugar and cinnamon, or seeded raisins, dates or figs. Add a spoonful of sugar and, if the apples are not tart, a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Then bring up the corners of the paste and dampen them, so that they will stick together. Bake in a moderate oven until the apples are tender and the crust is brown. Serve hot with hard sauce made from creamed butter and powdered sugar with the whipped white of an egg folded in, or serve cold with cream.

To make apple snow, steam six tart apples, which have been peeled, and then mash the pulp. If the apples aren't tart, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice to the pulp. Beat the whites of six eggs stiff and gradually add the apple pulp and a cupful of powdered sugar. Serve very cold.

This is a very good sort of apple and hard pudding. Peel and core and slice apple enough to measure six cupfuls. Measure half as much fine breadcrumbs. Put a layer of crumbs in the bottom, add a layer of apples, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, and alternate layers until the dish is full. Top with a cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of grated cinnamon. Finish the dish with crumbs, and pour a tablespoonful of melted butter over all. Bake in a slow oven until done.

HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Thursday, March 2, 1916.

Astrologers read this as an average day, with conflicting planetary influences. Mars, Uranus, Saturn and Jupiter are all adverse, while Venus and Mercury are strongly benefic in aspect.

The government of the stars indicates extreme contrasts in social, financial and economical conditions. Industrial unrest will spread with increased rapidity in various lines of business.

Mars again gives warning of threatened trouble and danger of war, but there is a successful sign for victories and treaties that will avert difficulties.

It is not an auspicious figure for financiers. Speculation is not favorably ruled, and extreme fluctuations in the stock market are probable.

The aged should guard the health with unusual care while this configuration prevails. Mortality among the famous will be unusual, if the stars are read aright.

Belief in spiritualism and other occult theories will receive continued stimulus in the coming months, and among the learned and intelligent mediums and "adepts" will attain a wide popularity.

Warning is given that while new discoveries outlast the material world will be made, impostors will multiply.

Women are subject to good direction today. Love affairs should be lucky. Weddings, dinners and all social entertainments are under a fortunate rule.

Theatrical managers should make the most of the sway of the stars, which promises unexpected successes, especially to new ventures.

Changes in motion-picture conditions are foreshadowed, and writers apparently will profit from their study to practical things. The young will court or marry.

Children born on this day may be hyper-sensitive and inclined to quarrel. These subjects of Pices usually have many ups and downs in life, as they are lacking in self-control.

TOMORROW'S MENU.

"Fruits of palm-tree pleasantest to thirst."

And hunger both—"Milton.

BREAKFAST.

Cereal and fruit.

Fried apple and bacon.

Raised biscuit and coffee.

LUNCH OR SUPPER.

Fish cakes.

Parkhouse rolls.

Rice pudding.

Macaroni.

Boiled corned beef.

Stewed tomatoes.

Date and cream cheese salad.

Apple pie.

Fried apples—Fry the bacon, remove to a hot platter and in the bacon fat place thick rings of apple, washed, cored and sliced. Fry until tender in the fat, remove to the platter and sprinkle with a little sugar. Serve with the bacon.

Rice pudding—Dissolve a quarter of a box of gelatin in a little cold water, and stir into two cups of hot boiled rice. When cool add a cup of sugar. Season with vanilla and add two tablespoonfuls of chopped figs. Put on ice for several hours and serve with whipped cream.

Macaroni—To two cups of boiled macaroni chopped rather coarse, add the yolks of two eggs, the cup of white sauce, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a half teaspoonful of onion juice. Last fold in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Put into a baking dish, cover with a layer of bread crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven.

Rodeo-Heaven Coming Here.

Homer rodeo-Heaven the man who blows the trombone for Billy Sunday will visit Washington within the next two months. He will appear in a sacred musical concert at Brightwood Park M. E. Church under the auspices of the "Gmo" class of that church.

H. S. Omohundro, head of the class, has gone to Baltimore to arrange for the visit.

Clean City War Opens April 17.

The 1916 clean-up, paint-up campaign of the Master House Painters and Decorators' Association will open April 17. A. H. McCharg is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the crusade.

A century's supply of peat near Moscow has been acquired by a Russian company, which will erect a plant and convert it into electricity to light and heat the city.



Daily Talks By Mary Pickford

THE STREET MUSICIANS.

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MATERIALISTS will forever bewail that romance is dead and shrug their shoulders because they do not even believe the ghosts of romance still haunt us. Surely they must be lacking in perception—their eyes are unseeing and their ears are deaf, or perhaps their outlook is a reflection of themselves.

One of the most colorful bits of modern life are the street musicians, wanderers like the troubadours of old. They do not, it is true, sing the songs which are destined to become tradition, but their love of music expresses itself in the same care-free, itinerant fashion.

They are often quaint figures, these wandering minstrels, and incite me to much speculation regarding their history. I always wonder: "What are their joys and what are their sorrows? Where do they come from and where do they go? Are they outcasts or heroes, beggars or philosophers?"

I have seen the windows open and waving hands welcome them. The housewife stops in her cleaning and leans heavily over her window sill, calling out to the street singer that "Mother McCreel" is her favorite song. The children applaud when he finishes, while the housewife, with tears in her eyes, rushes into the bedroom where she steals from her own little bank a handful of pennies.

There was one kindly old man Lottie and I called "Mr. Caruso," and he came often into our neighborhood where he was always welcome. The first time he sang in our courtyard was on a stormy day, and we felt sorry for him because he was a man long past the prime of life, ragged and crippled with rheumatism.

He stood in the half shelter of a doorway and poured out his soul in song without any accompaniment. Now and then he would sound a note, bell-like in its perfection, but at other times his voice was tremulous, weak and croaking like a frog in a mill-pond. His repertoire consisted of the songs of a former generation, to us mere memories of lullabies on our mother's lips.

I think perhaps they may have been the youthful love songs of the housewives who heard him, for many came to stand in their open windows, braving

the lash of rain that he might be assured of an audience.

On sunny days the children for blocks around would follow him down the street as if he were the Pied Piper of Hamelin, because the pennies he got from the mothers he generally shared with the children, buying them lollipops at the little gingerbread store at the corner.

A Man with a Past.

While we knew he had a history, he said nothing to us of his past. He was always a gentleman—a Beau Brummel of the street. Once I saw him lean down to an ash can and my heart almost stood still, for I thought he was after food. But, no, it was not bread—it was a little faded bunch of flowers some one had thrown away. He touched them almost tenderly, then, selecting the freshest blossoms, put them into the lapel of his coat. I smiled as he walked away, for his was a jaunty step; perhaps the few flowers had recalled the springtime of his youth.

Then there came a severe snowstorm and the old man crawled away into one of the alleys for shelter. He may have fallen asleep or he may have sunk down for what he knew would be his eternal rest, but when they found him he looked so comfortable, his lips were smiling and he did not seem to mind the snow which was sitting down upon him like a pall of little white feathers.

The following day the papers gave long accounts of his death, for in his garret room they found all his empty possessions. In the prime of his life he had been one of the greatest singers in the world, but he lost his voice when his wife and daughter were burned in a European theater fire. The biography went on to tell that when at last his voice came back it was cracked and feeble and its tone was dead.

He had been relegated to the cabarets, but rather than endure the humiliation of singing to a motley, disinterested crowd of men and women, he had chosen the streets, the sunshine, the children—and sometimes the rain and loneliness.

Answers to Correspondents.

Mildred C. G.—You speak of being one of three conservatory students living together. How I envy you the opportunity to study music. Your suggestions that I write an article on music I shall certainly be glad to follow, although you must not look for any technical knowledge, but only for spiritual pleasure which I always derive from music.

L. A.—I don't wish you to confide in

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Central Drug Co., of Detroit, Mich., says: "We consider your Castoria in a class distinct from patent medicines and commend it."

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Jacob Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., say: "We take pleasure in recommending Fletcher's Castoria as one of the oldest and best of the preparations of the kind upon the market."

Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., say: "Your Castoria always gives satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell 'The Kind You Have Always Bought,' the original."

The Voegeli Bros., of Minneapolis, Minn., say: "We wish to say that we have at all times a large demand for Fletcher's Castoria at all of our three stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade."

Folk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., says: "Your Castoria is one of the most satisfactory preparations we have ever handled. It seems to satisfy completely the public demand for such an article and is steadily creating a growing sale by its merit."

P. A. Caplan, of New Orleans, La., says: "We handle every good home remedy demanded by the public and while our shelves are thoroughly equipped with the best of drugs and proprietary articles, there are few if any which have the unceasing sale that your Castoria has."

M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the fad or experimental stage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do gladly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria."

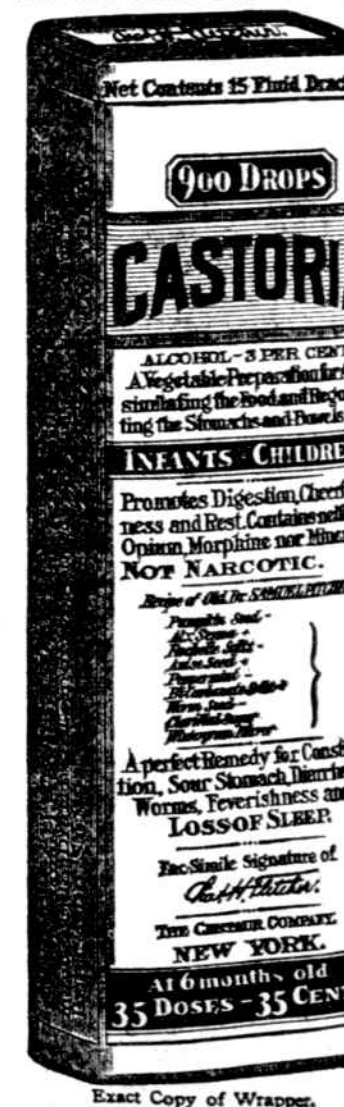
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